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TOP NEWS

Citing McGirt, Judge Upholds Okla. Tribe's Gaming Permit

An Oklahoma federal judge said Thursday that the U.S. Department of the Interior didn't violate federal law when it acquired land for a Chickasaw Nation casino, dismissing the Comanche Nation's bid to void the tribe's gaming permit at the site.

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7th Circ. Sides With Oneida Tribe In Wis. Reservation Dispute

The Seventh Circuit on Thursday reversed a lower court's ruling, saying the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin's annual Big Apple Fest does not need a permit from a local village because it takes place on undiminished reservation land.

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Biggest Native American Rulings From The 1st Half Of 2020

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation scored a landmark victory with the U.S. Supreme Court's decision that the tribe's Oklahoma reservation endures, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and others earned an order to shut down the Dakota Access Pipeline, and a Washington tribe beat BNSF in a Ninth Circuit oil shipping dispute.

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POLICY & REGULATION

Dem Lawmakers Introduce Tribal Broadband Spectrum Bill

Two Democratic U.S. lawmakers have launched a bill proposing to ensure tribal nations' ownership of broadband spectrum licenses and improve access to high-speed internet service on their lands as the federal government considers how to serve underconnected Native Americans.

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LITIGATION

Tribal Remains Suit Goes To Judge Who Tossed Similar Case

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Former tribe leaders in a case over the alleged disinterment of deceased relatives' remains during construction of a tribal casino must bring a second suit before the California federal judge who dismissed their first one, but they say it will be judged on the merits this time.

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Coronavirus Litigation: The Week In Review

The Trump administration can't launch its controversial immigrant wealth test while the country continues to grapple with the coronavirus pandemic, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP hit its New York office landlord with an \$8 million suit demanding a rent abatement due to COVID-19, and a Los Angeles health food store agreed to pay \$20,000 to resolve claims it peddled radish paste as a product that protects against coronavirus.

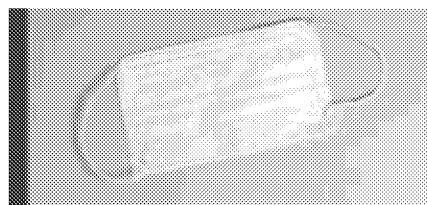
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EXPERT ANALYSIS

How Pandemic Is Affecting The Pace Of Judicial Opinions

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way judges work, but how has it impacted the volume of work product they generate? Ben Strawn and Omeed Azmoudeh at Davis Graham investigate using data from the PACER federal courts registry.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

'Money Talks': Breaking Barriers For Female Attys Of Color

Female attorneys of color who spoke on a virtual panel at the American Bar Association's annual meeting Thursday want law firms to know that the best way to promote diversity and inclusion among their ranks is to put their money where their mouth is.

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Jenner & Block Slams Landlord's 'Evasive Tactic' In Rent Fight

Jenner & Block LLP's Chicago landlord, which alleges in Illinois state court that the firm is \$3.7 million behind on its rent while its office space goes largely unused because of the COVID-19 pandemic, is wasting the court's time with its attempt to nix testimony from the landlord's lease negotiator, the firm said Wednesday.

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Pa. Bar Association Board Recommends Diploma Privilege

The Pennsylvania Bar Association's governing board recommended Wednesday that the state allow this year's crop of law school graduates to begin practicing

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law without sitting for the bar exam, in light of the ongoing threat of the coronavirus.

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LSAT Tech Glitch Causes 'Small Number' Of Lost Scores

A "small number" of test scores from the Law School Admission Test administered this month have disappeared due to a technical glitch that affected the online exam, the group behind the test said Thursday.

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Ethics Panel Drops Plan To Ban Memberships For Judges

The federal judiciary's ethics panel has dropped a controversial proposal that would have told judges to leave the right-leaning Federalist Society and the left-leaning American Constitution Society, according to a Thursday memo to federal judges.

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Parties Split As Sens. Advance Court Picks For Ill., Va., Mich.

The Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday advanced six district court nominees to the chamber's floor, teeing up final confirmation votes for a Virginia nominee, a Michigan pick and a negotiated bipartisan package of four Illinois selections that split both parties.

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Climate Change Will Impact Your Legal Practice, Panel Says

If climate change is not already impacting an attorney's legal practice it will inevitably do so in the future, affecting a wide range of legal areas from corporate disclosures to litigation over natural disasters and supply-chain disruption, a panel of experts said Thursday.

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McGuireWoods Chair Among 5 To Investigate Ft. Hood Culture

After the killing of Spc. Vanessa Guillen raised concerns about pervasive sexual harassment at Fort Hood in Texas, the U.S. Army announced Thursday the appointment of five experts to conduct an independent review, including McGuireWoods LLP chair Jonathan Harmon and Chris Swecker of Swecker Law.

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Cohen Gets Feds' OK For Home Confinement And Trump Book

President Donald Trump's former lawyer Michael Cohen has reached an agreement with federal prosecutors that would allow him to serve out his remaining prison sentence from home and also publish a forthcoming book about the president, according to a joint bid for approval filed in New York federal court Thursday.

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PG&E Names Old Legal Hand To Take Over As GC

Pacific Gas and Electric Co. has appointed a former interim CEO as its new top lawyer as part of its latest management shakeup, which came about a month after the utility emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy and pled guilty to starting a wildfire in California that killed 84 people.

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Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

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Government Accountability Office
Jamul Indian Village
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
Navajo Nation
New Jersey Supreme Court
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
Seminole Nation
Shawnee Tribe
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
U.S. Army
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Attorney's Office
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Education
U.S. Department of Justice

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher led this week's lions list by successfully reviving a sexual harassment claim against infamous former film producer Harvey Weinstein on behalf of actress Ashley Judd, while Haddon Morgan & Foreman PC and Cohen & Gresser LLP landed among the lambs after failing to keep documents under seal in a lawsuit against Ghislaine Maxwell.

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Q&A

Coping With A Pandemic: Burns & Levinson's Josef Volman

As society continues to adapt to COVID-19, Law360 is sharing reactions from around the business and legal community. Today's perspective comes from Boston-based Josef Volman, co-chair of the business law group at Burns & Levinson.

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U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas
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